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FOR A FINANCIAL MODELING  
AND COUNSELING SYSTEM

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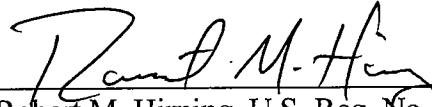
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Respectfully submitted,

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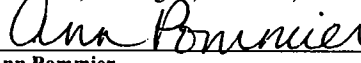
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the Application and consider the remarks as hereafter provided.

This is a clean copy of the specification and claims. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims. The attached pages are captioned **"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification starting with paragraph 1 of page 1 as follows:

**FIELD OF INVENTION**

The present invention relates generally to a web-enabled computerized information systems and more particularly to Internet-based financial modeling and counseling systems.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Financially prudent individuals typically engage in extensive planning to develop plans that will aid them in achieving their financial goals. Traditionally, many individuals have entrusted their financial plans to personal financial advisors.

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It is certified that errors appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

### Title Page

Insert: **--Related U.S. Application Data--**

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Insert --(63) Continuation of application No. 09/705,290, filed on Nov. 1, 2000, now abandoned, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/431,389, filed on Nov. 1, 1999, now abandoned, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/452,273, filed Nov. 30, 1999, now abandoned, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/579,849, filed May 25, 2000, now abandoned.--

Claim 7, column 17, line 8, after "options" insert --to--

Claim 14, column 18, line 48, delete "an" and insert --and--

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